

Modeling the Rupture Process of the Tokachi-Oki Earthquake using 1-Hz GPS

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Outline

- High-Rate GPS
- 1-Hz Observations from Tokachi-Oki
- Model Results
- Implications for Earthscope (PBO) & real-time systems

Traditional GPS

- Sample at 30 sec.
- Edit data.
- Decimate to 5 min.
- Orbits are held fixed.
- Estimate one position per day.

1-Hz GPS

- Sample at 1 Hz
- Edit data.
- No decimation.
- Orbits are held fixed.
- Estimate one position per second.

We use the same software (JPL-GIPSY)
to analyze the data.

Traditional GPS

- 24-28 satellites are viewed for 24 hours
- Geometry of the satellites affects position minimally.

1-Hz GPS

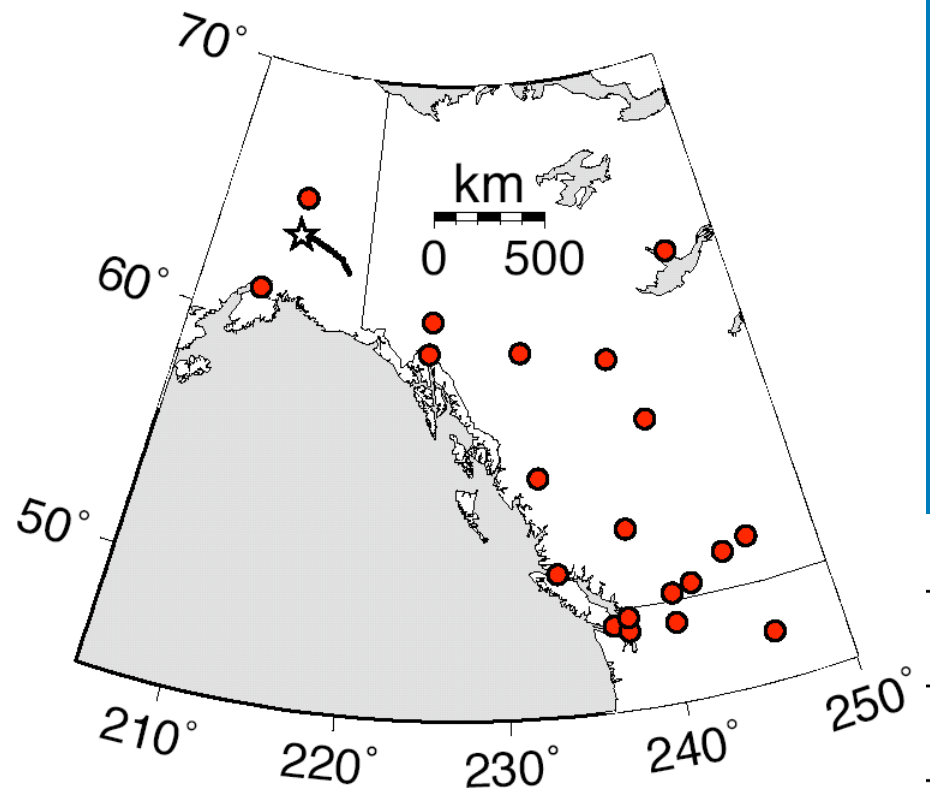
- 6-8 satellites will be viewed within 1 hour.
- Geometry of the satellites in the sky determines the precision.

1-Hz GPS

- Relative ground motions [i.e. to a site held fixed]
- *Displacement* estimated
- Insensitive to small ground motions, but no upper limit...

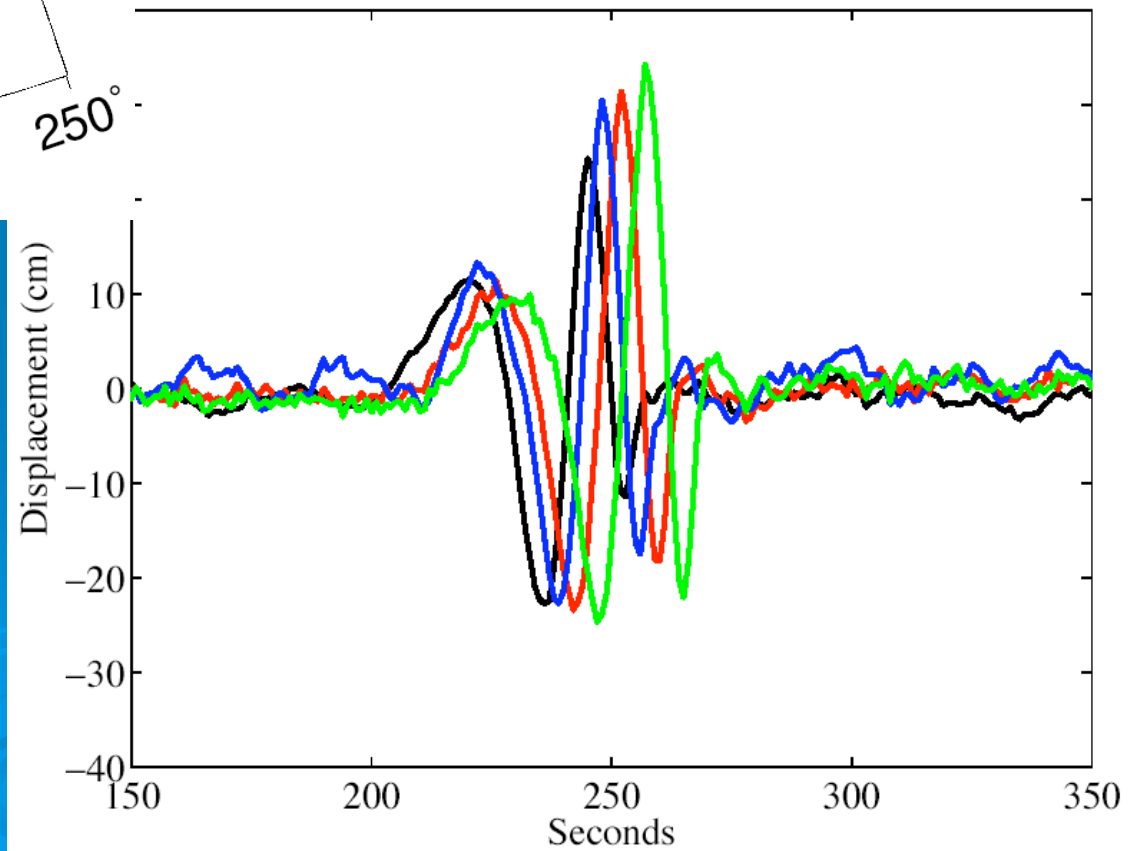
Seismology

- Inertial local reference frame ground motions
- *Acceleration* measured
- Sensitive to small ground velocities or large accelerations

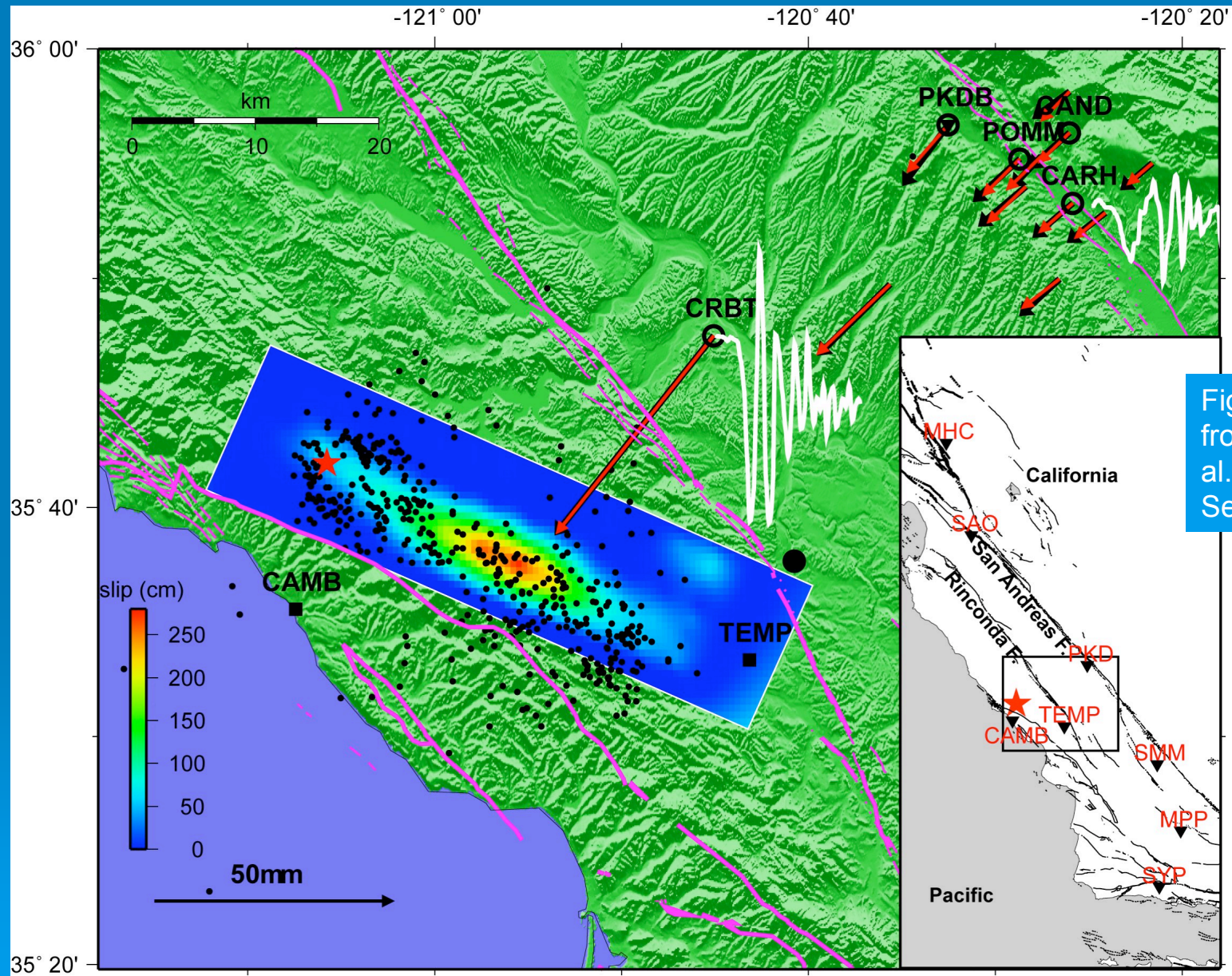


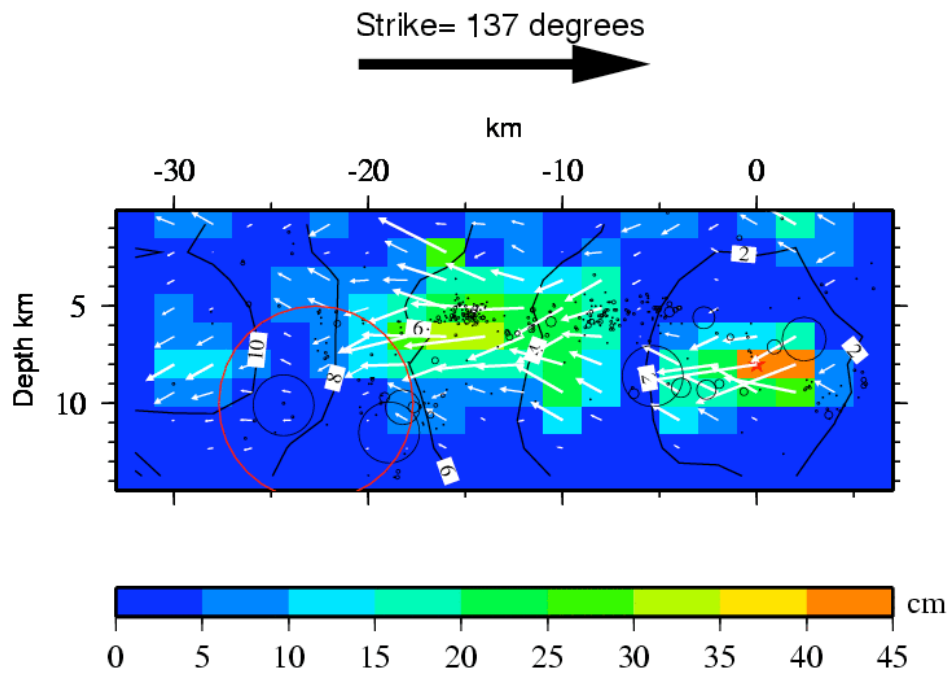
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Transverse Component



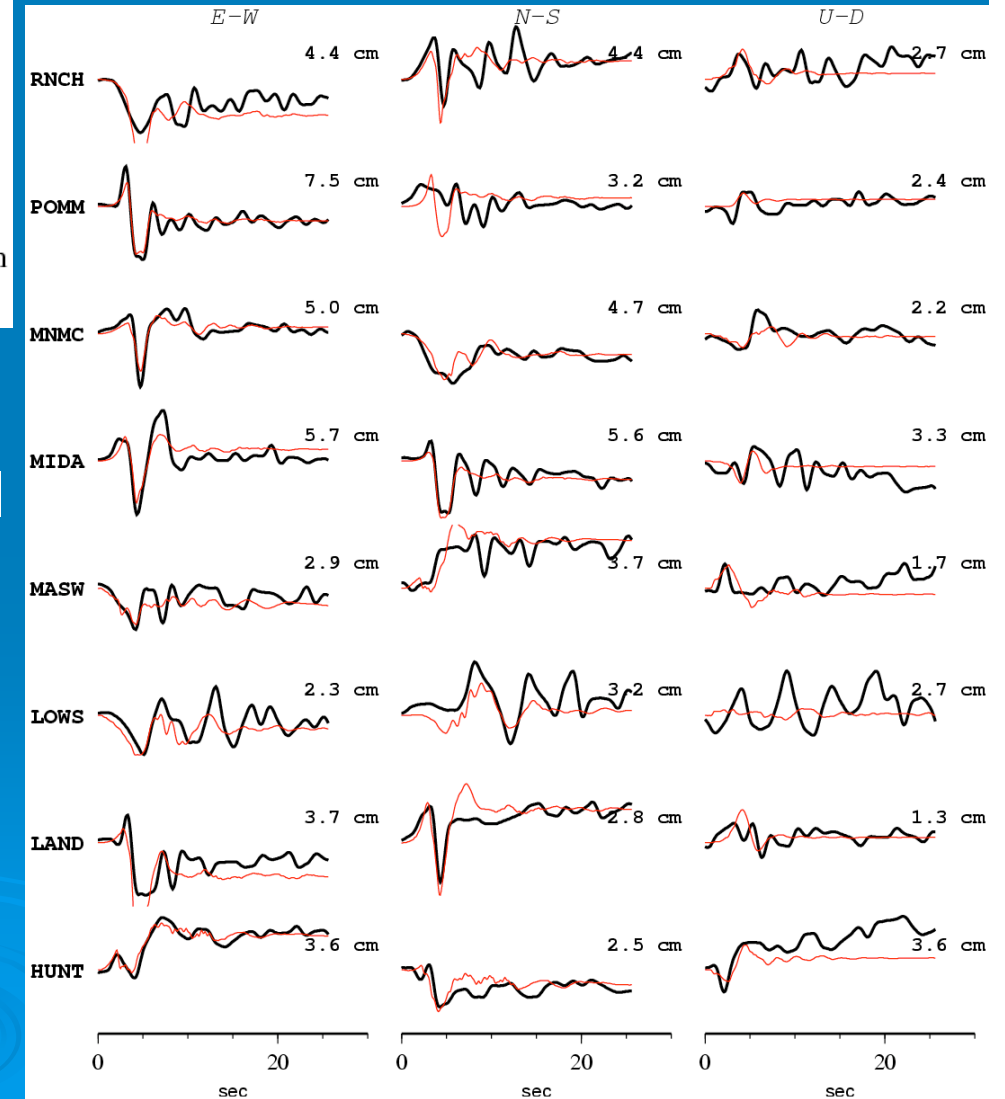
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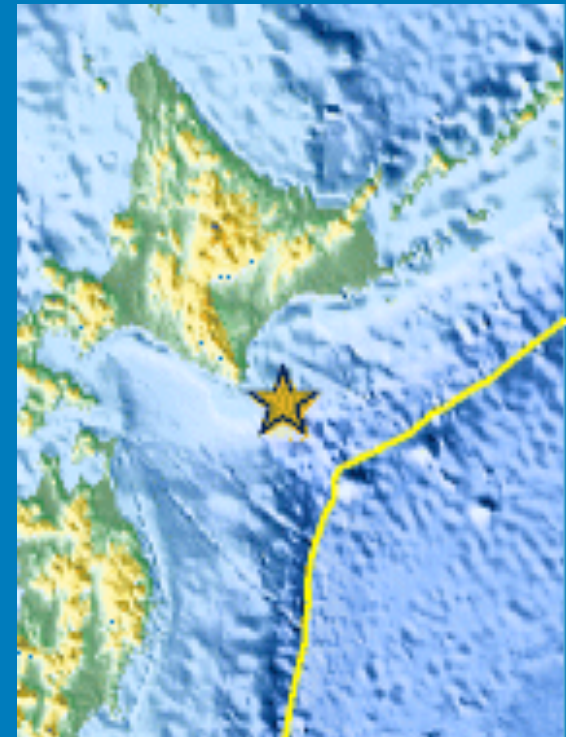
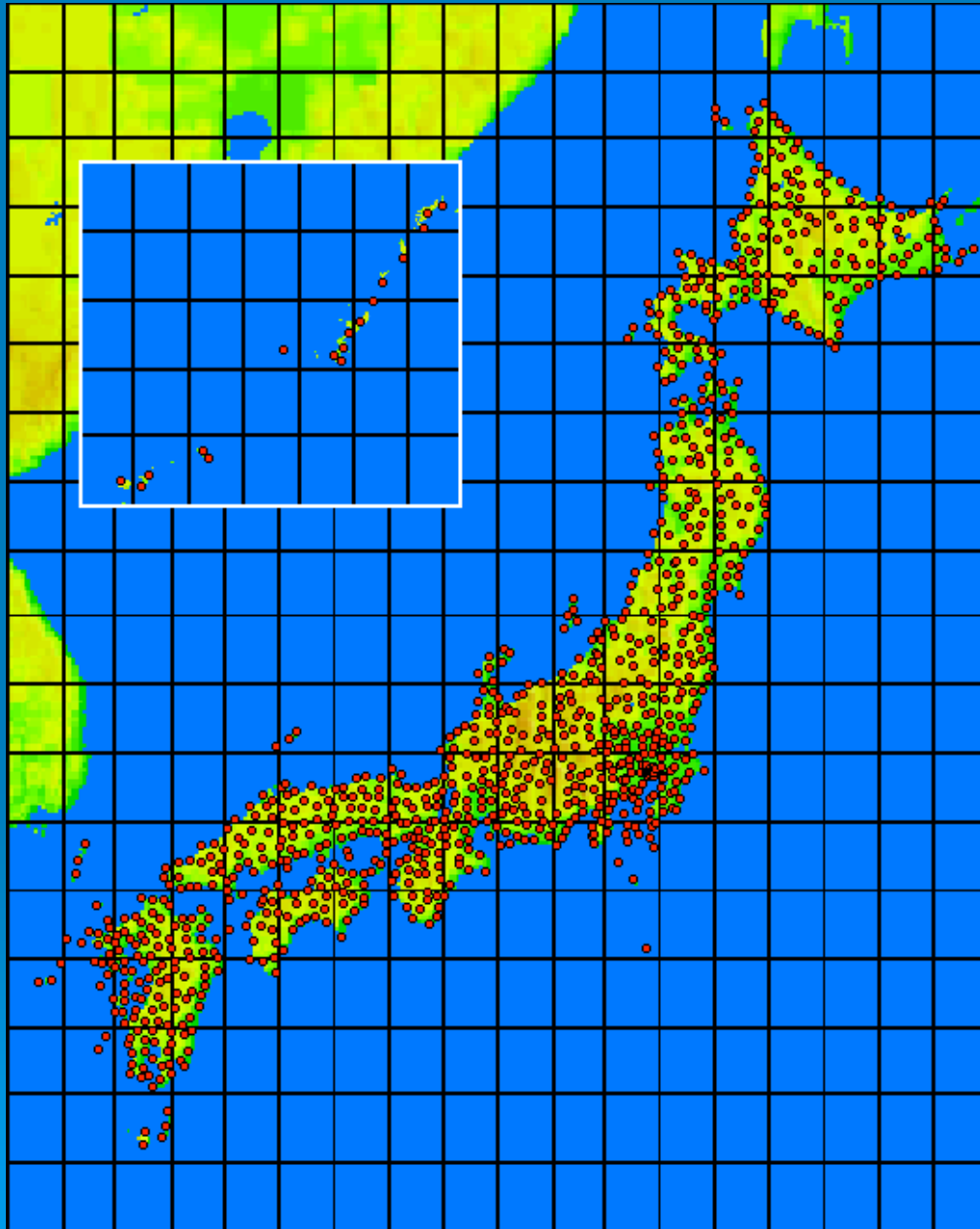


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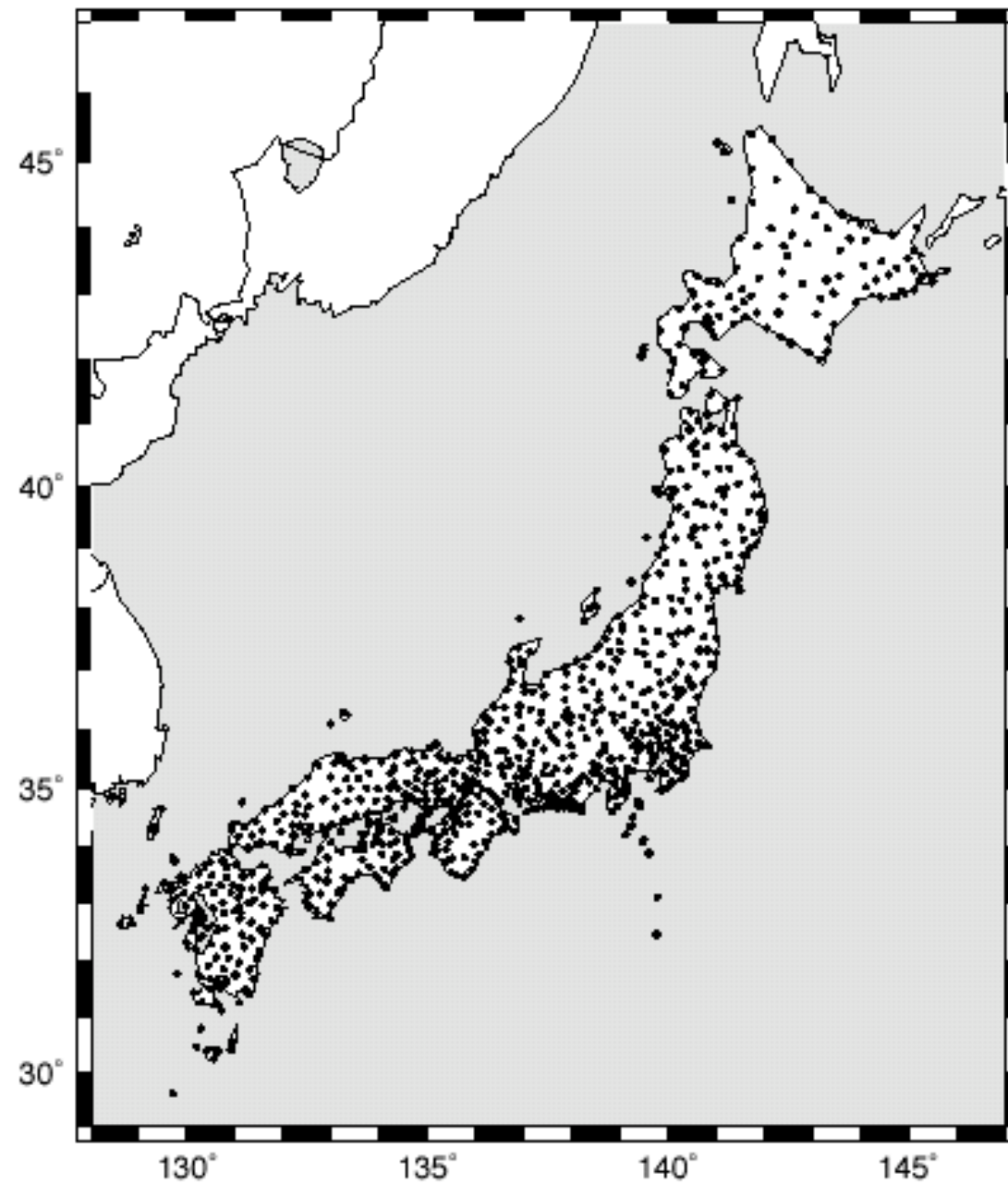
Chen Ji's Preliminary Slip Model



Strong Motion Network



Harvard Mw 8.3



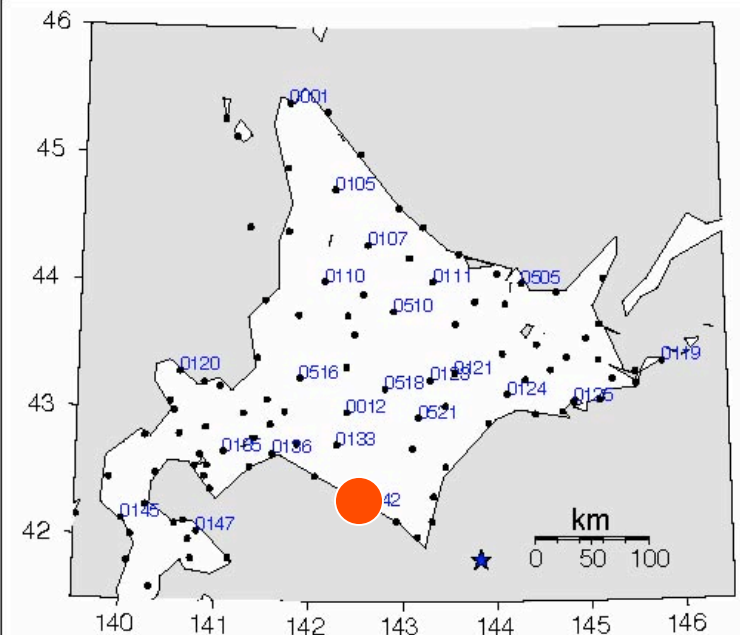
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Tokachi-Oki 1-Hz GPS Results

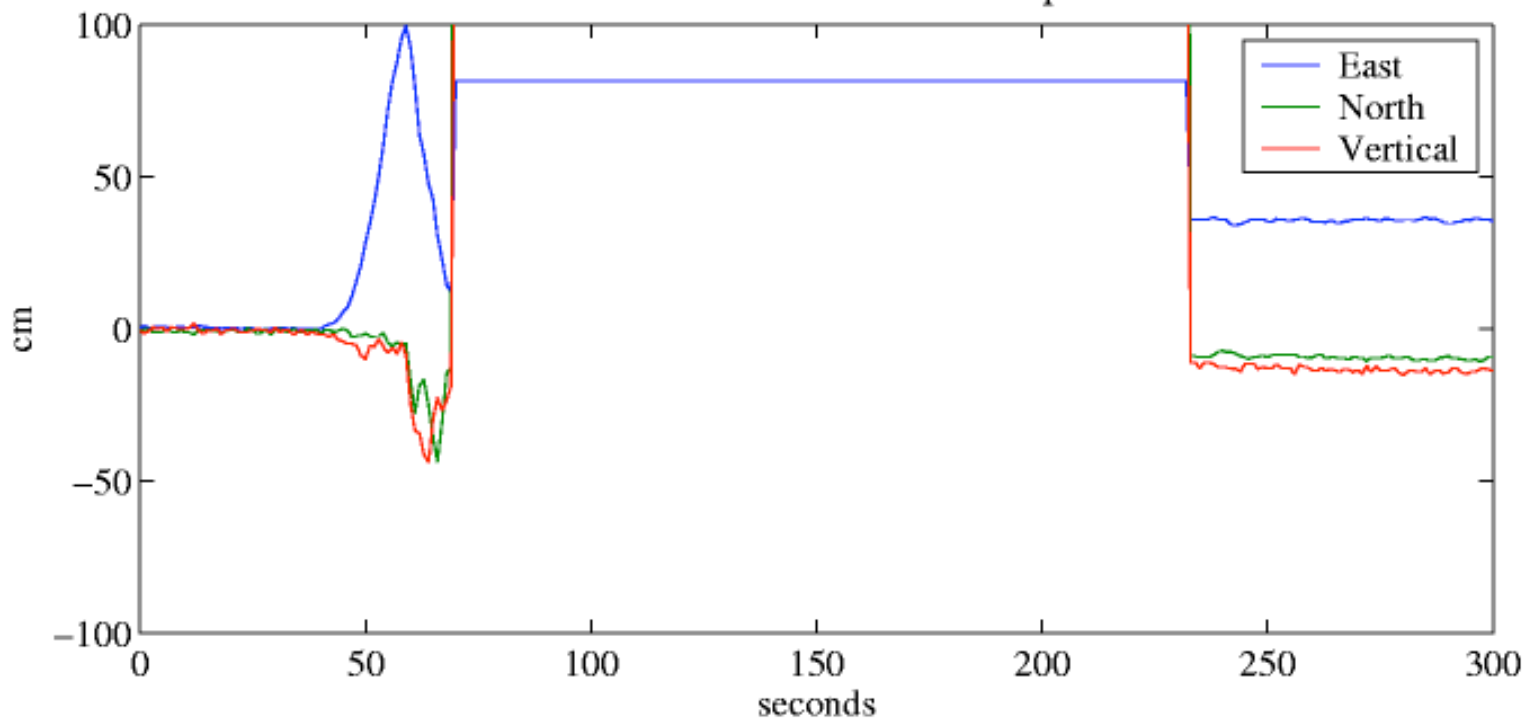
- *Irwan et al.* [2004]
- *Koyama et al.* [2004]
- *Yamagiwa*, this meeting

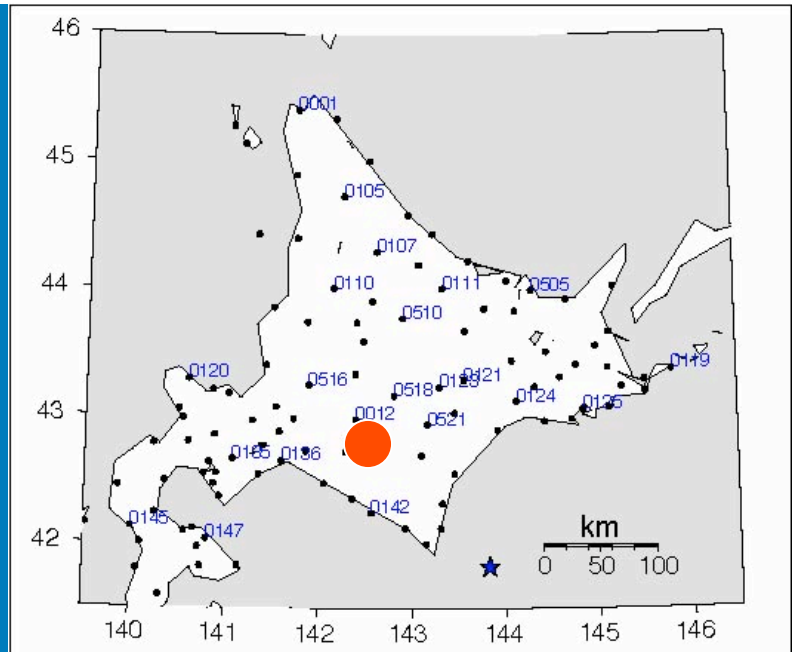


1-Hz GPS Position Estimates

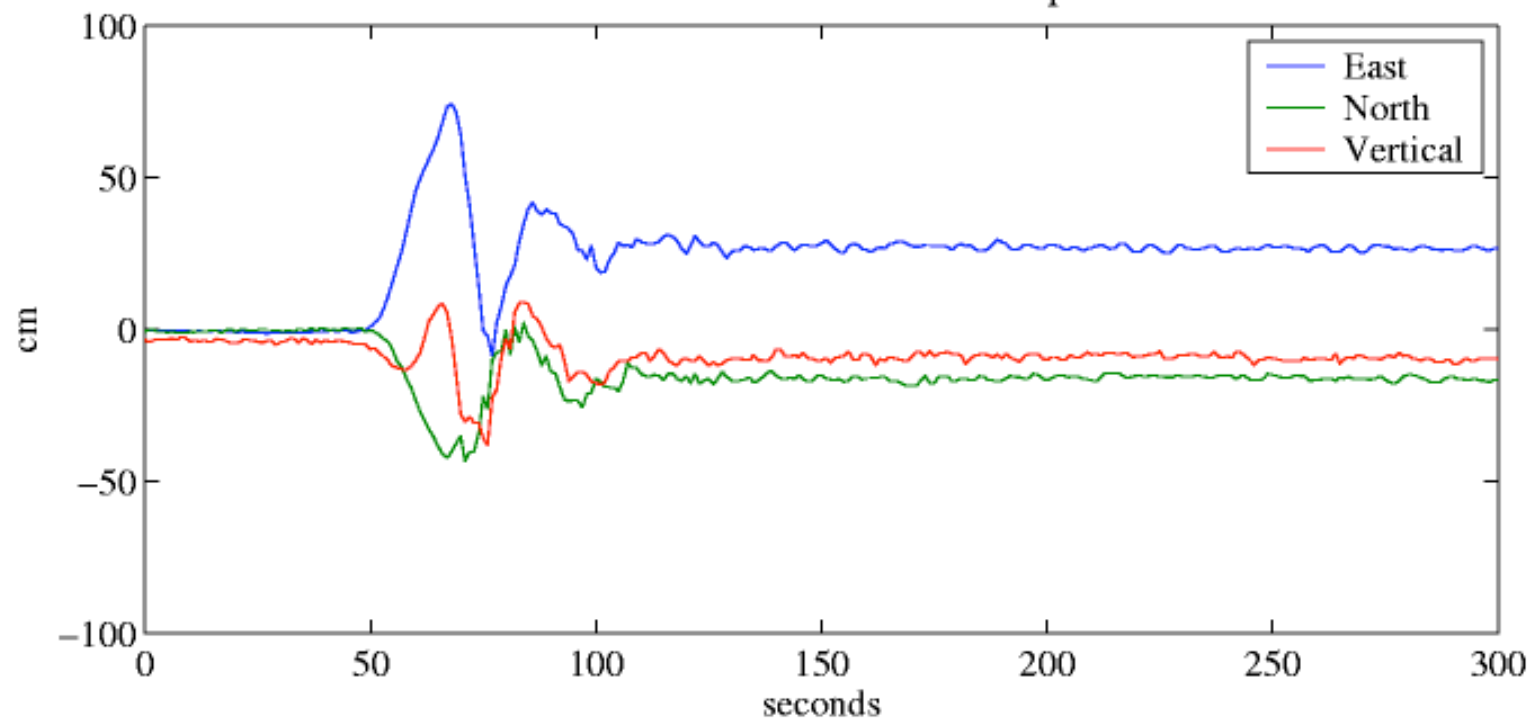


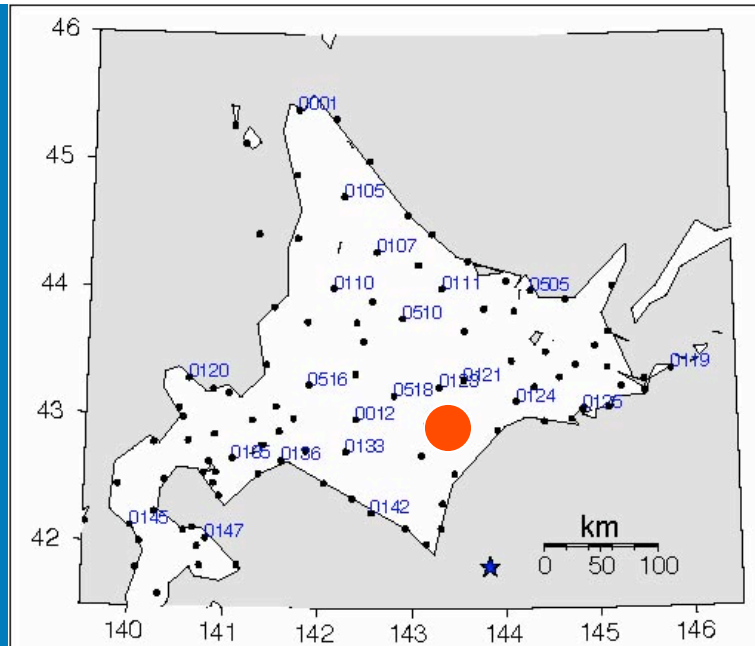
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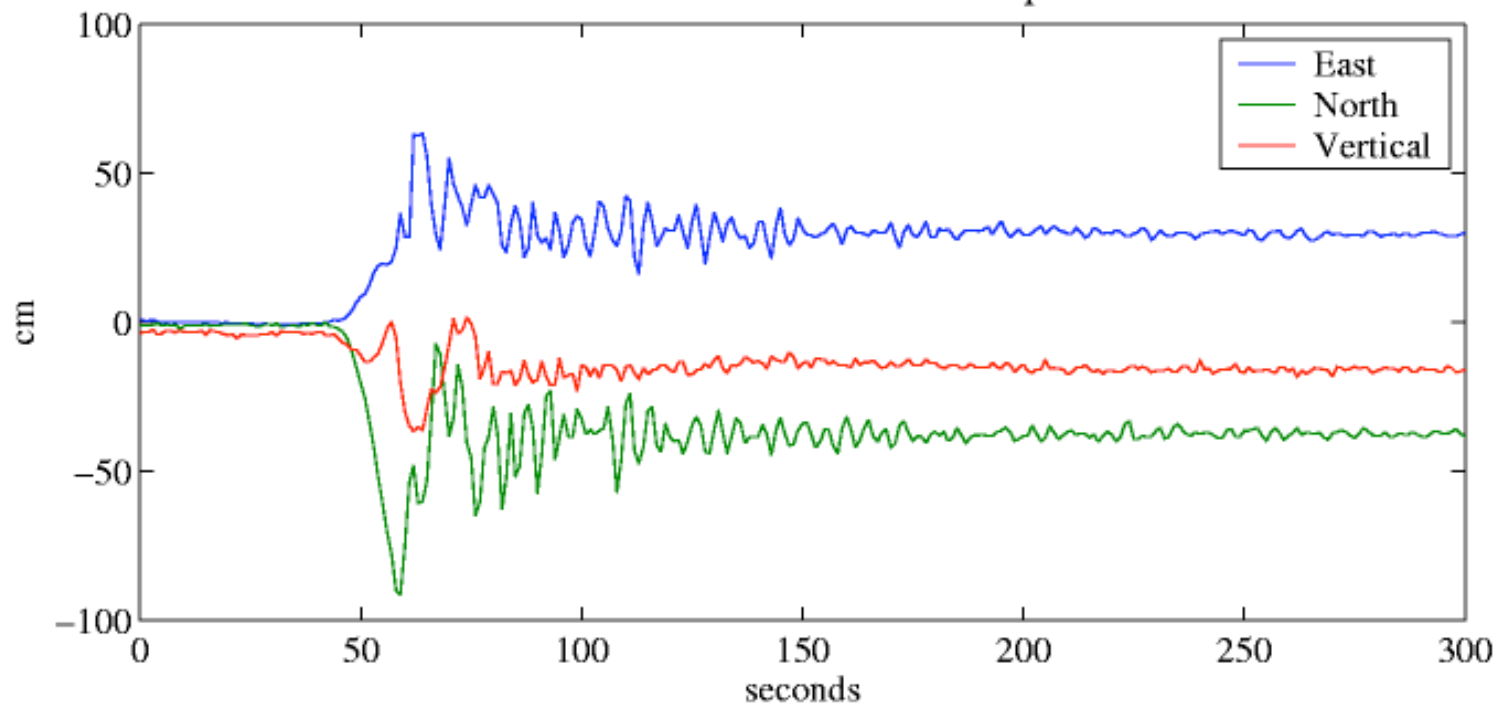


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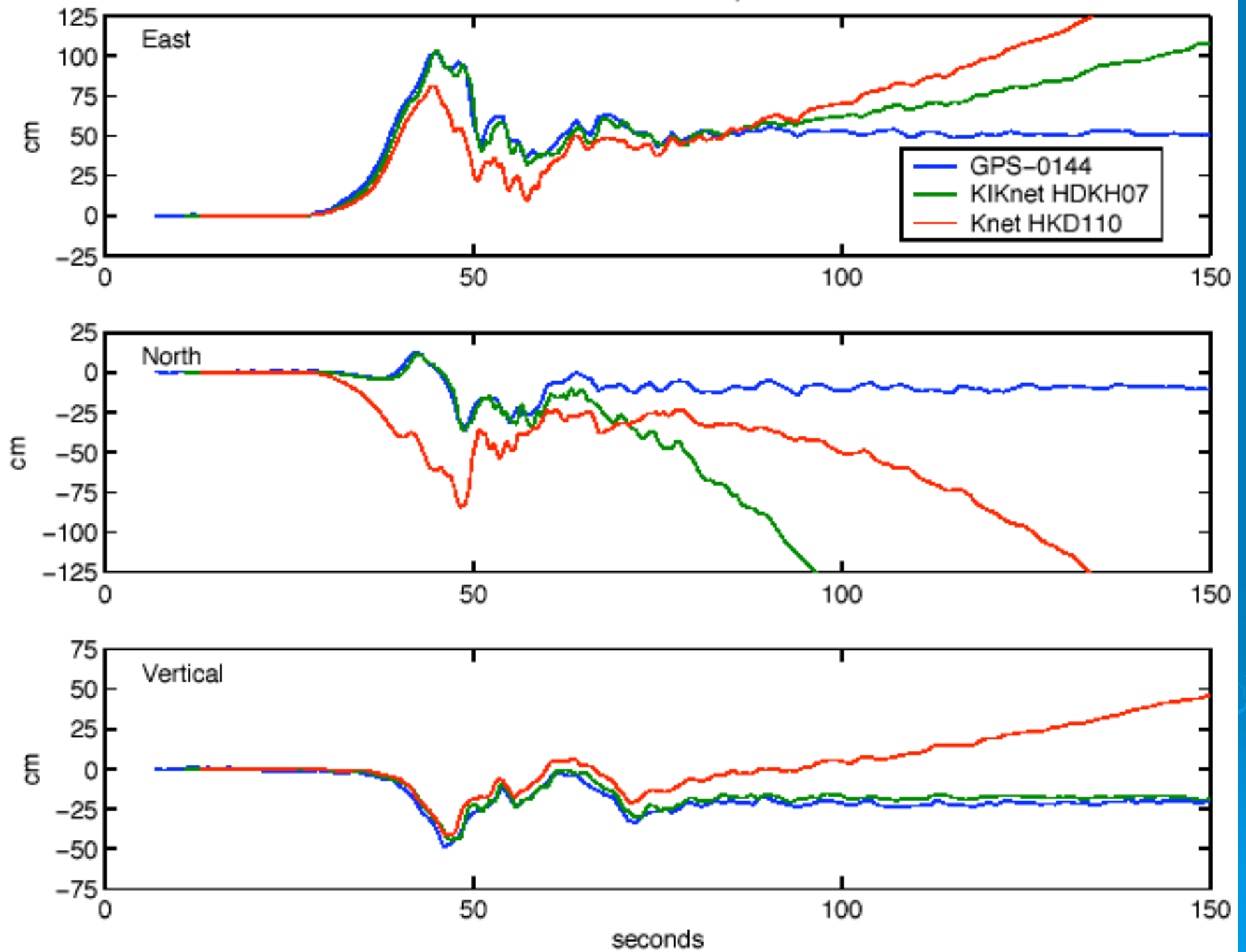




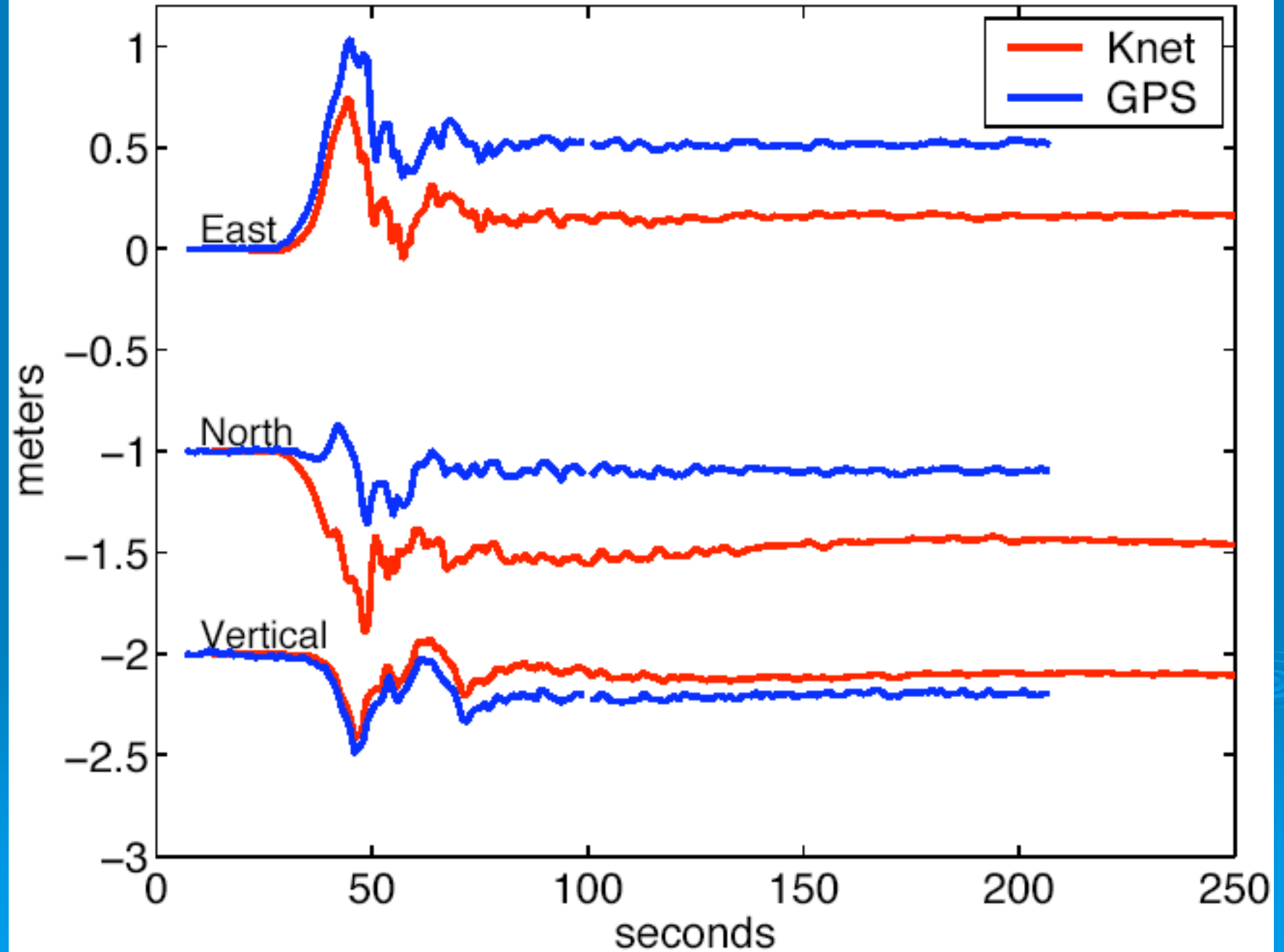
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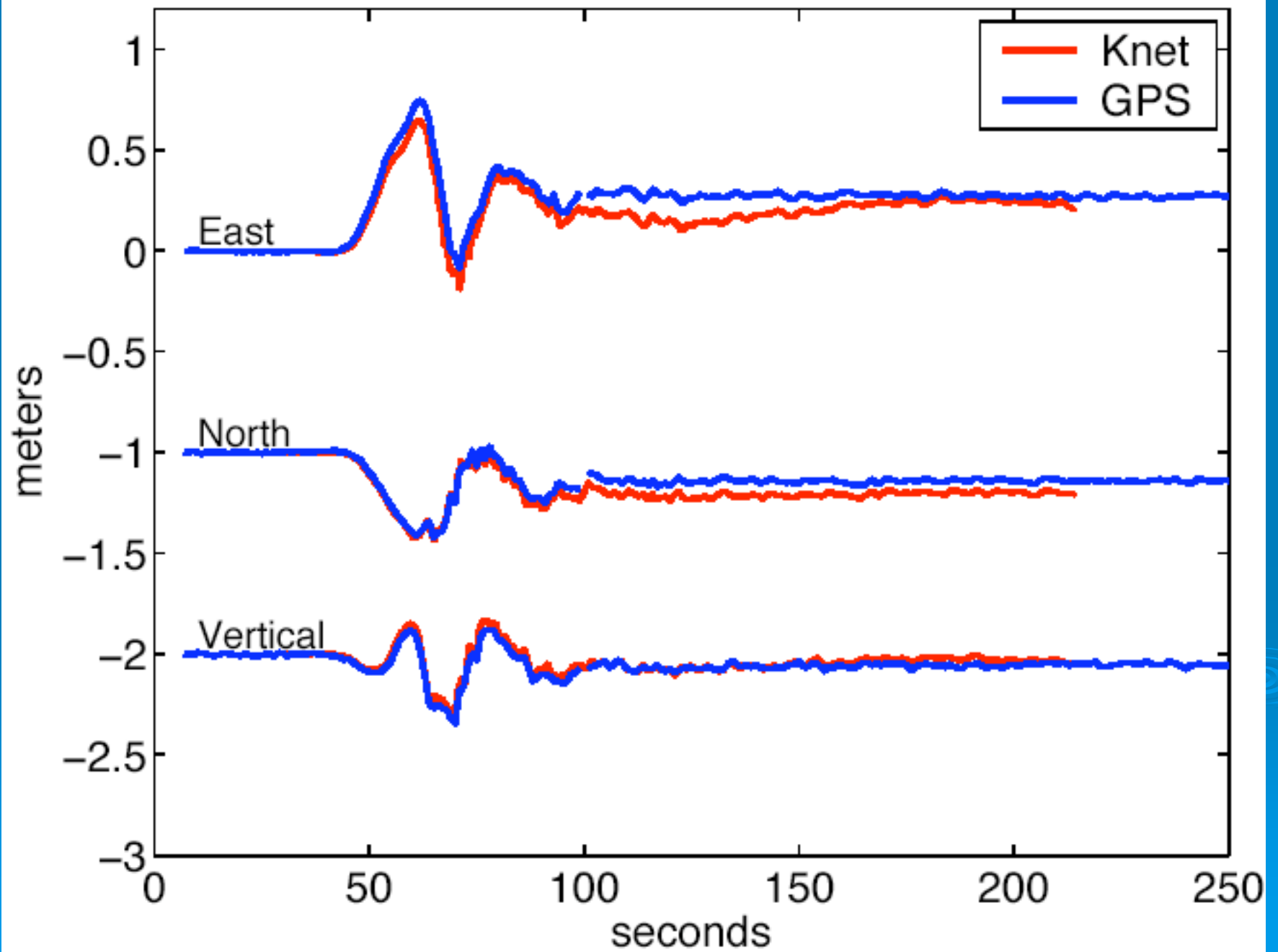
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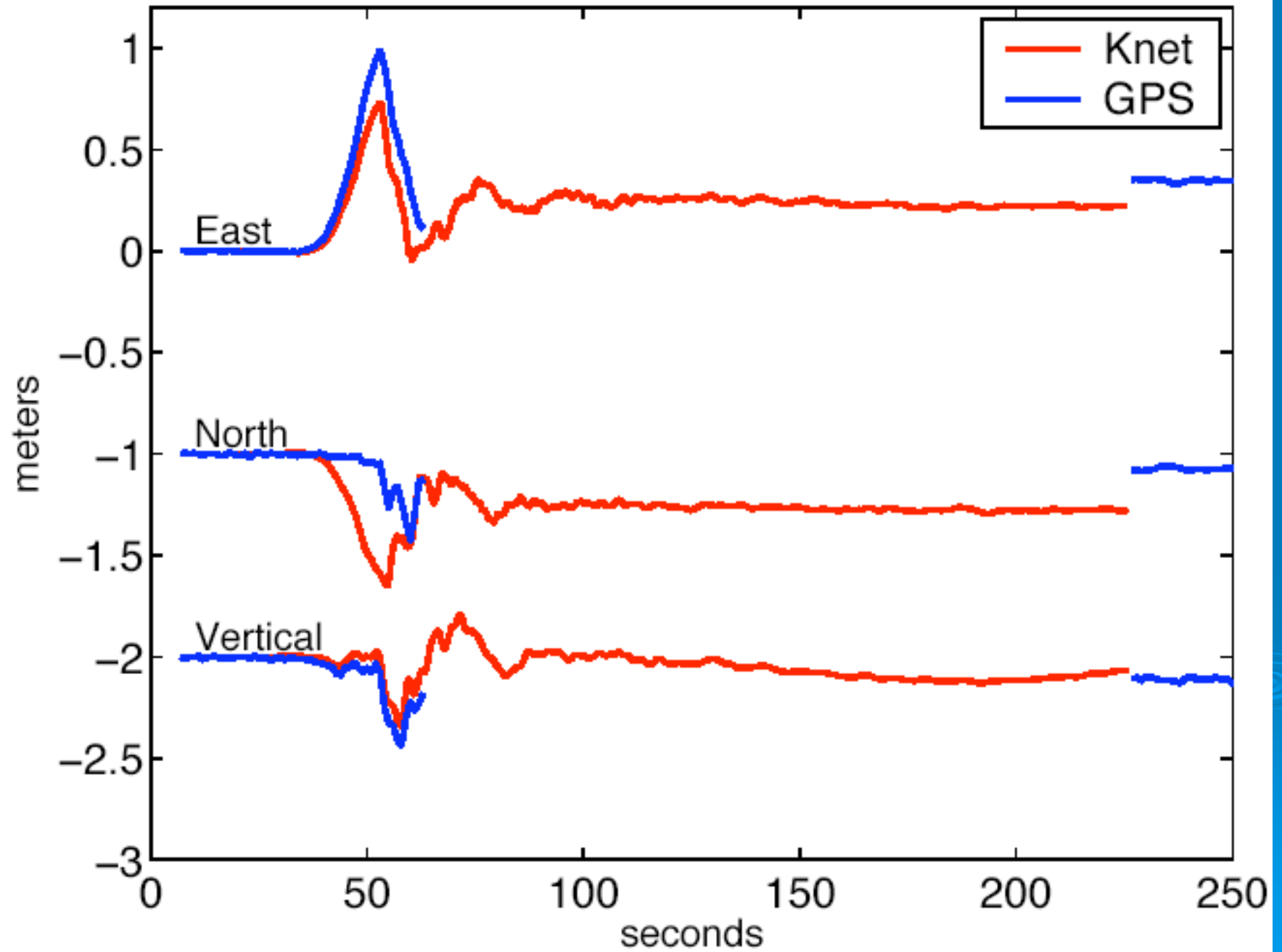
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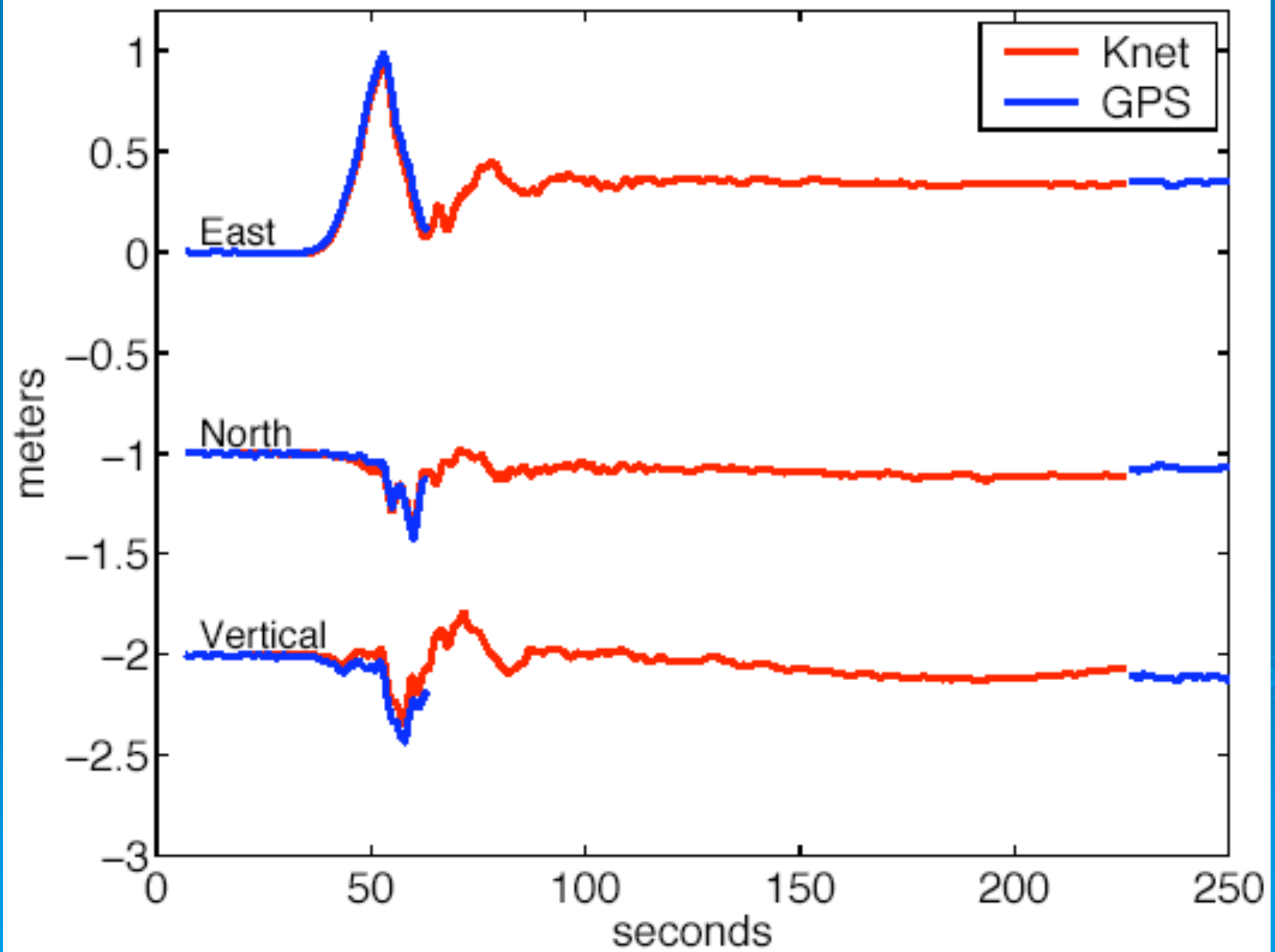
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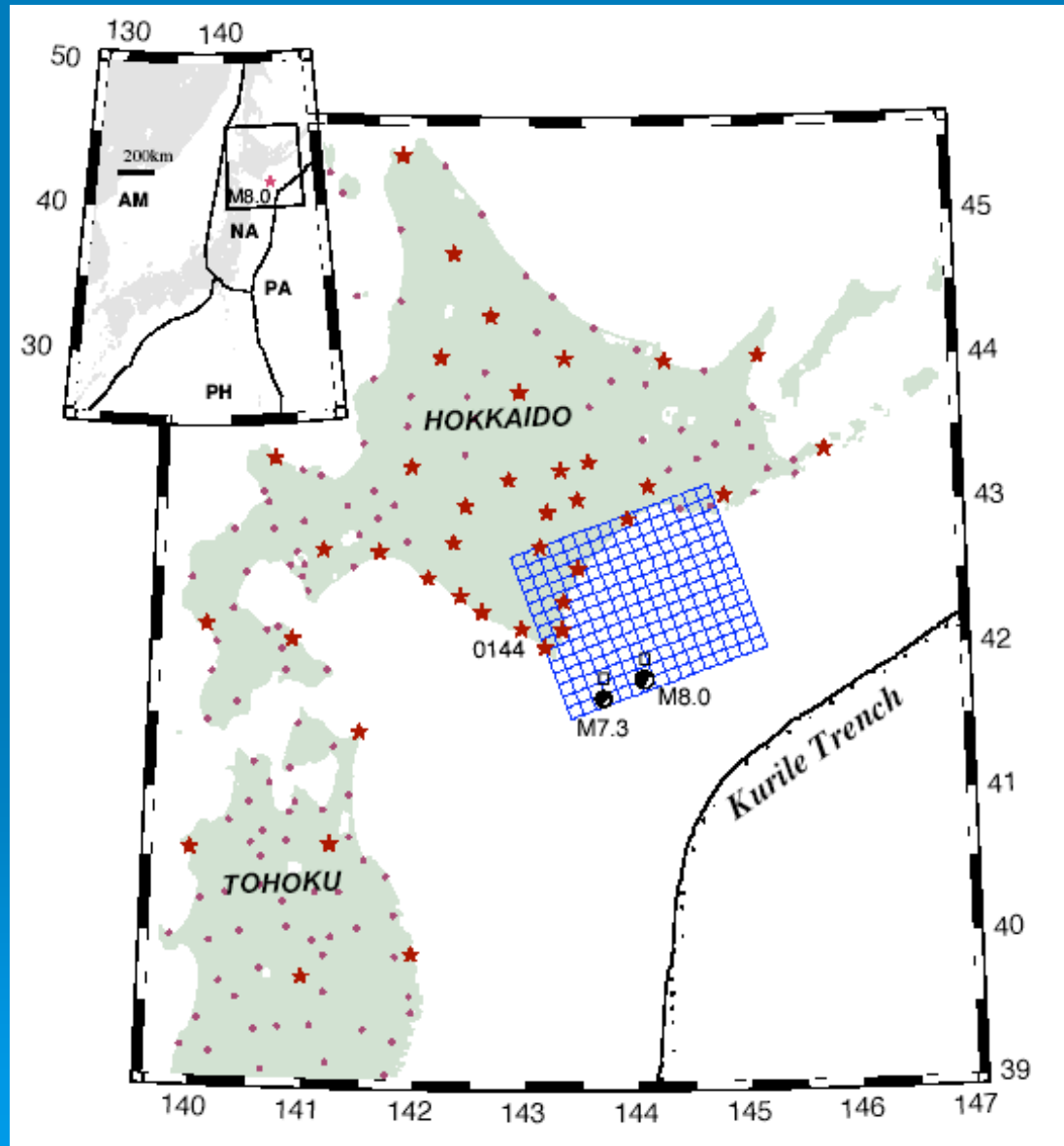
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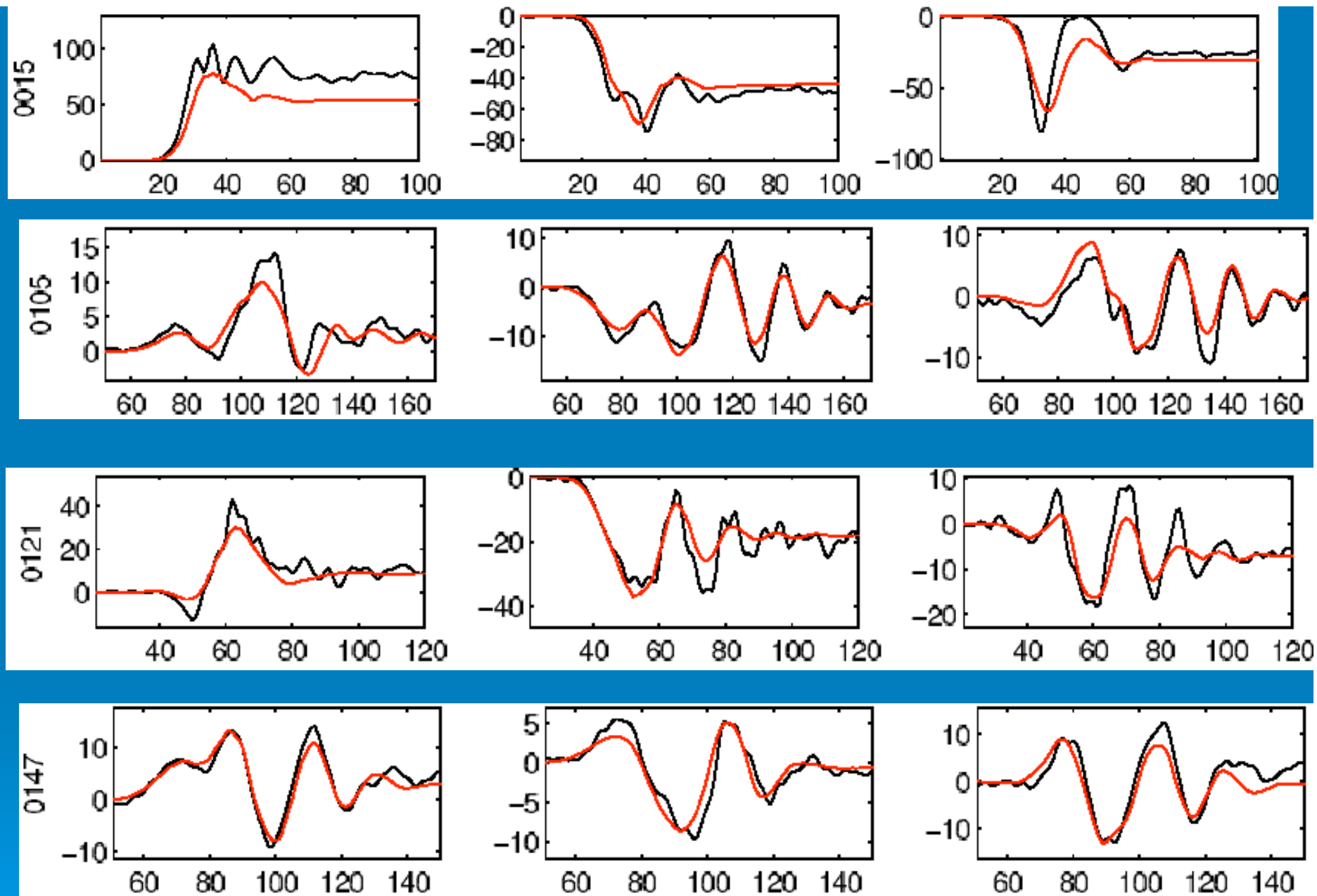


1-Hz GPS Sites Used



Methodology

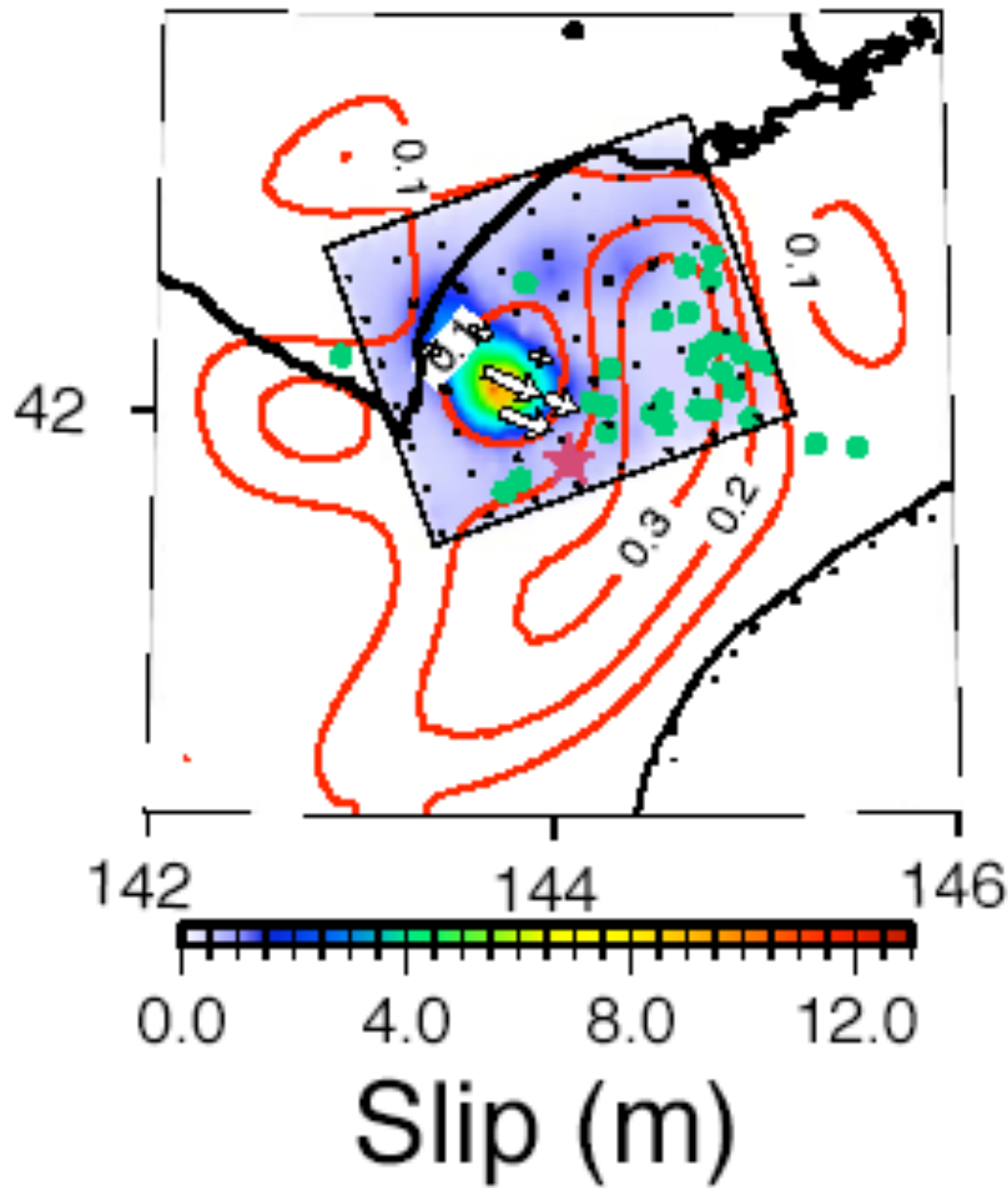
- Multiple time window inversion
- Fault plane 10 x 10 km segments
- Frequency-Wavenumber (FK) of *Zhu & Rivera* [2003].
- Smoothness & positivity constraints.
- Velocity structure after *Yagi* [2004].



East

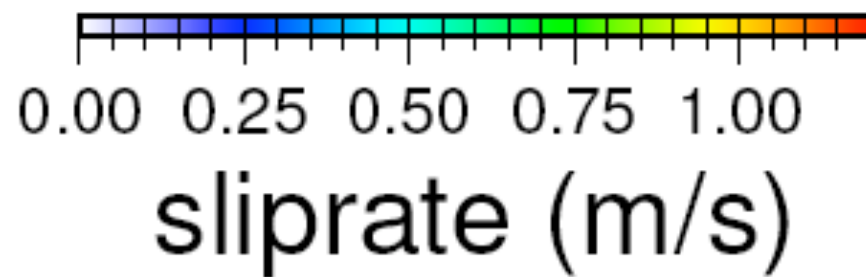
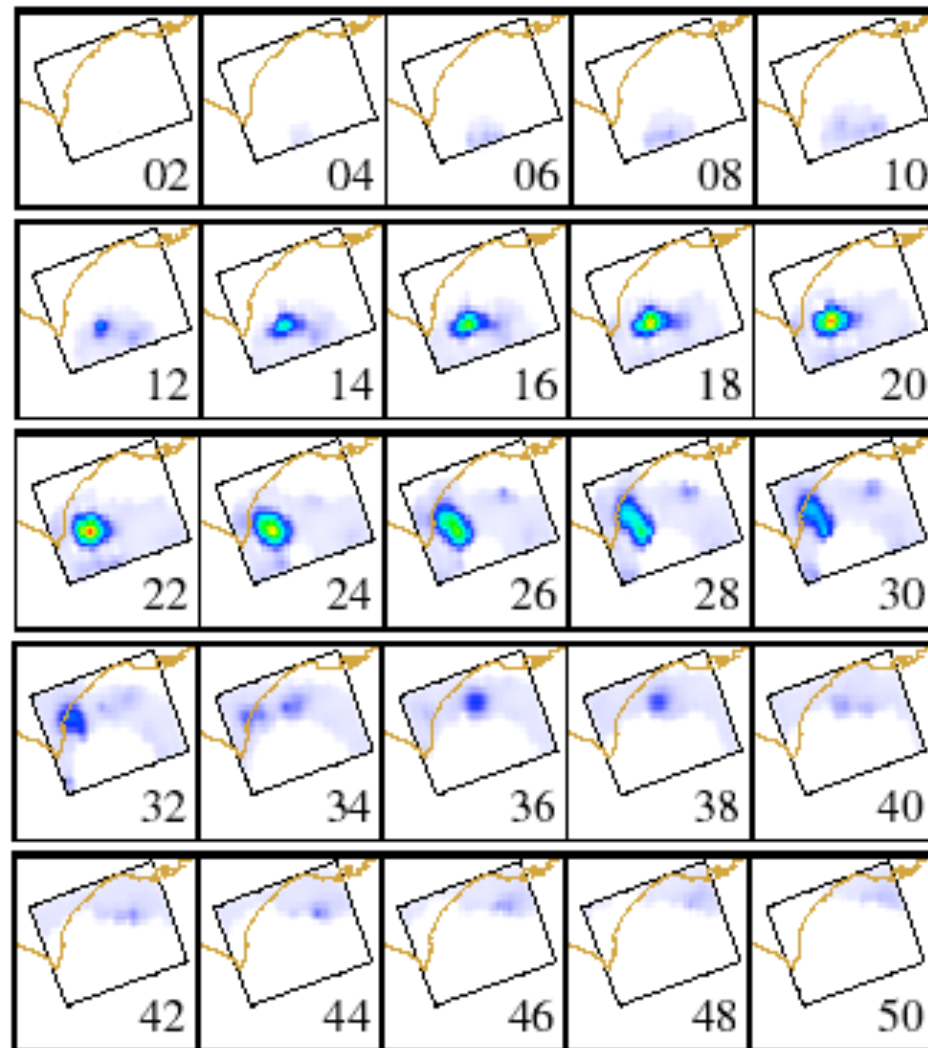
North

Vertical



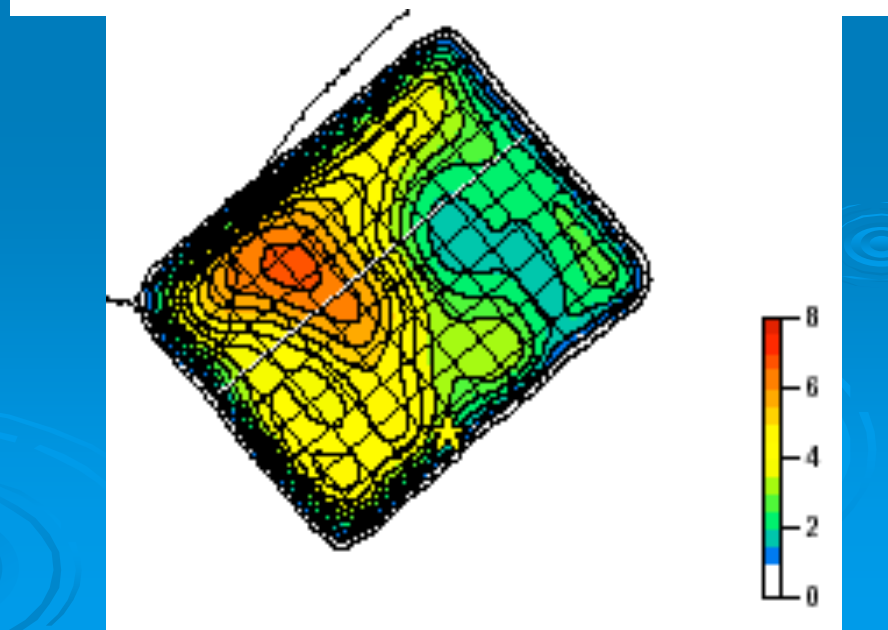
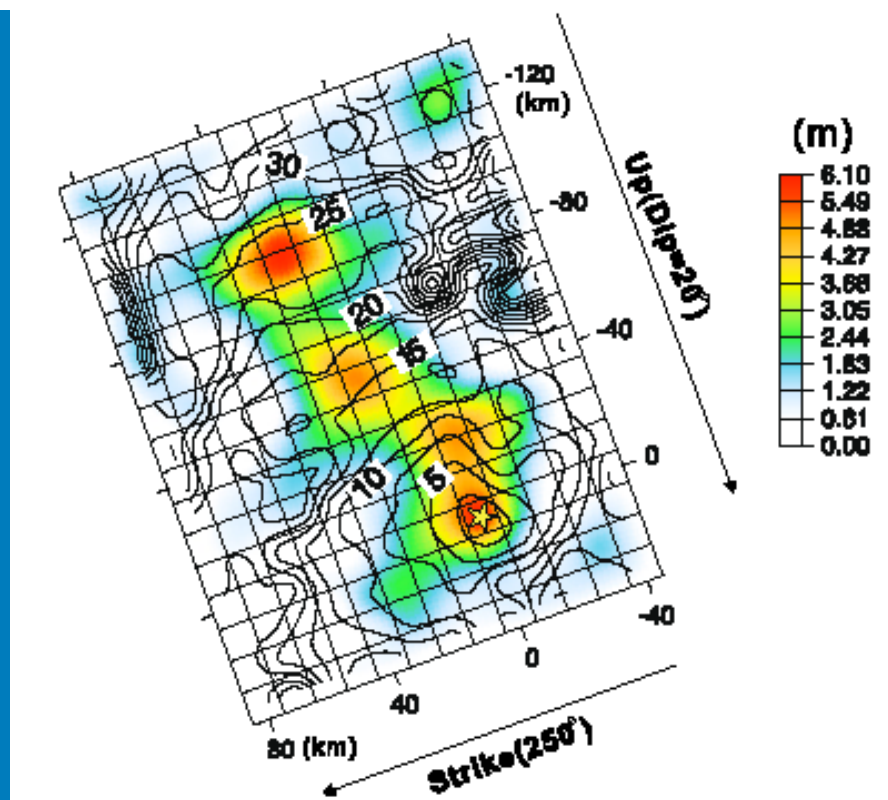
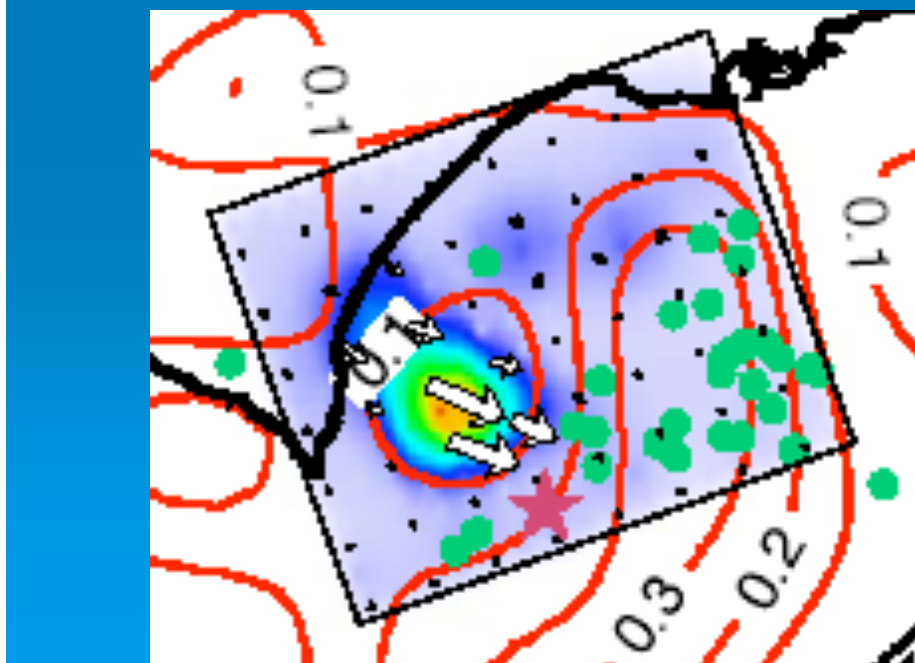
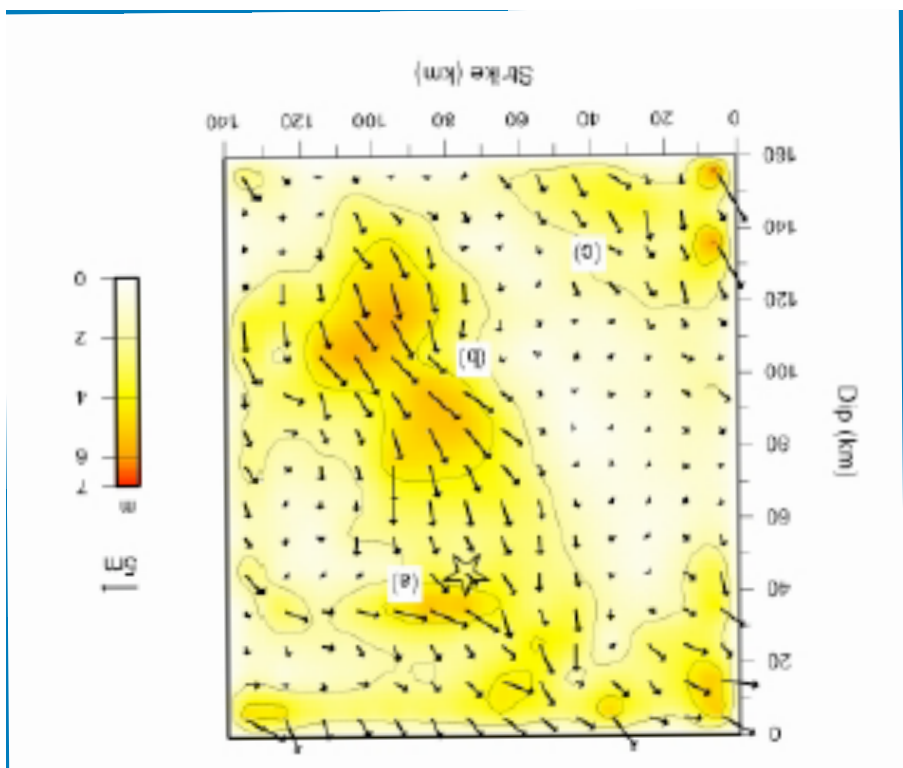
$M_0 = 1.7 \times 10^{21} \text{ Nm}$
($M_w 8.1$)
Peak Slip $\sim 9.0 \text{ m}$

Aftershocks
Ito et al. [2004]

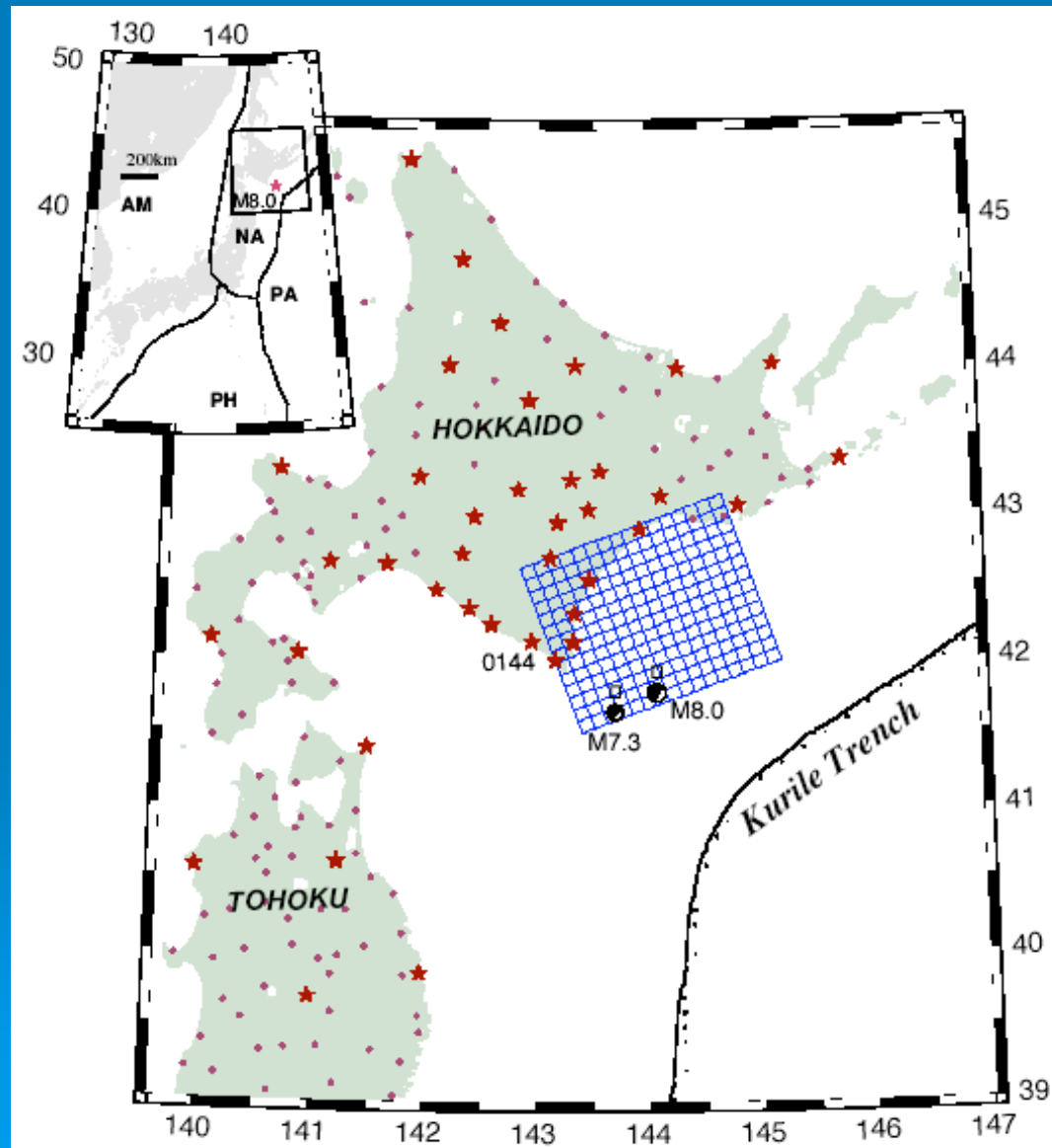


Model Results from Seismic Data

- *Yamanaka & Kikuchi* [2003]
- *Honda et al.* [2004]
- *Yagi* [2004]
- *Koketsu et al.* [2004]
- This presentation



What Next?



Implications for Earthscope

- High-frequency GPS provides a useful measurement of **large ground displacements** during earthquakes.
- Existing GPS and seismic networks in Japan provide invaluable information for developing PBO.
- Results from Tokachi-Oki influenced UNAVCO's choice of 5 Hz as a sampling interval for PBO.

Implications for Real-Time

- Real-time GPS will “never” be better than post-analysis.
- Nevertheless, we know **how** to build a real-time GPS positioning system. In practice, it will take time and effort to build an high-precision GPS real-time system with error checking.
- Much of the GPS hardware is already installed. Software and communications are needed.

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